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April 3, 2006

Ms. Diana Whitney Division of Oil, Gas and Mining P.O. Box 145801 Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6100

RE:

Bonanza 1023-17D

T10S-R23E

Section 17: NWNW 448' FNL, 257' FWL Uintah County, Utah

Dear Ms. Whitney:

Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP, formerly known as Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P., has submitted a permit to drill the captioned well to test the Mesaverde formations. The well is located at an exception location to Spacing Order 179-12. The well location was moved for topographic reasons. Kerr-McGee owns 100% of the leasehold within 460 feet of the exception location of the offset lands and has no objection to the exception location.

Kerr-McGee requests your approval of this exception location. If you have any questions, call me at 720-264-2618. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

W. Chris Latimer, CPL

U. Class III

Senior Landman

cc: Raleen Weddle

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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

Form 3160-3 (August 1999)

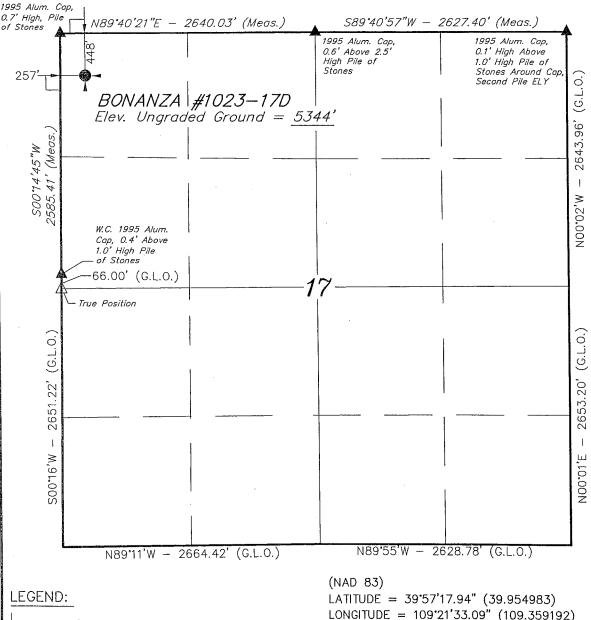
# INITED STATES

FORM APPROVED OMB No. 1004-0136 Expires November 30, 2000

|  | m nyeento        | ND.                                  |                          | 5. Lease Serial No.              |                        |
|--|------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR   |                  |                                      |                          | UTU-37355                        |                        |
| BUREAU OF LAND MA  |                  | 6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name |                          |                                  |                        |
| APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO  | DRILL O          | R REENTER                            |                          |                                  |                        |
| la. Type of Work: X DRILL RI   | EENTER           |                                      |                          | 7. If Unit or CA Agreeme         | ent, Name and No.      |
|  |                  |                                      |                          | 8. Lease Name and Well           | No.                    |
| b. Type of Well: Oil Well Gas Well Other   |                  | Single Zone                          | Multiple Zone            | BONANZA 1023                     | -17D                   |
| 2. Name of Operator KERR McGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE LP  |                  |                                      |                          | 9. API Well No.<br>43-04-        | 7-383-41               |
| 3A. Address  | 3b. Phone N      | o. (include area c                   | ode)                     | 10. Field and Pool, or Exp       | oloratory              |
| 1368 SOUTH 1200 EAST VERNAL, UT 84078  | (435) 781        |                                      |                          | NATURAL BUTTES                   |                        |
| 4 Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with                                       | th any State req | quirements.*)                        |                          | 11. Sec., T., R., M., or Bl      | c, and Survey or Area  |
| At surface NWNW 448'FNL, 257'FWL $\omega \psi O$   | 213×             | 39.45                                |                          |                                  |                        |
| At proposed prod. Zone 442   | 38224            | - 10                                 | 9.358549                 | SECTION 17, T10S,                |                        |
| 14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office 26.3 MILES SOUTHEAST OF OURAY, UTAH | *                |                                      |                          | 12. County or Parish UINTAH      | 13. State UTAH         |
| 15. Distance from proposed*  | 16. No. of A     | Acres in lease                       | 17. Spacing Unit de      | edicated to this well            |                        |
| location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any)                | 1920.00          |                                      | 40.00                    |                                  |                        |
| 18. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed,  REFER TO                     | 19. Propose      | ed Depth                             | 20. BLM/BIA Bon          |                                  |                        |
| applied for, on this lease, ft.  TOPO C  | 8080'            |                                      | BOND NO. 29              | 71100-2533                       |                        |
| 21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.)  | 22. Approx       | imate date work w                    | rill start*              | 23. Estimated duration           |                        |
| 5344'GL  | <u> </u>         |                                      |                          |                                  |                        |
|  |                  | Attachments                          | -                        |                                  |                        |
| The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of C  | nshore Oil and   | Gas Order No. 1,                     | shall be attached to the | nis form:                        |                        |
| Well plat certified by a registered surveyor.  |                  | 4. Bond to co                        | over the operations u    | nless covered by an existing l   | oond on file (see      |
| 2. A Drilling Plan.  |                  | Item 20 al                           | oove).                   |                                  |                        |
| 3. A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System                                      | Lands, the       | 5. Operator c                        | ertification.            |                                  |                        |
| SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office.  |                  | 1 -                                  |                          | ion and/or plans as may be re    | quired by the          |
| SOI O shall be filed with the appropriate 10.00000000000000000000000000000000000                         |                  | authorized                           | -                        |                                  |                        |
| 25 Signatures la la alle and   |                  | me (Printed/Typed                    |                          | Date                             |                        |
| (/////////////////////////////////////   | SH               | IEILA UPCHE                          | GO                       | i                                | 5/31/2006              |
| Title<br>REGULATORY ANALYST  |                  |                                      |                          |                                  |                        |
| Approved by Signature  | Na               | BRADLE                               | Y G. HILL                | Date                             | 0-15-06                |
| Title  | Offi             | ice ENVIRONMEN                       | NTAL MANAGER             |                                  |                        |
| Application approval does not warrant or certify that the applicant                                      | nolds legal or e | quitable title to th                 | ose rights in the subje  | ct lease which would entitle the | ne applicant to conduc |
| operations thereon.  |                  |                                      |                          |                                  |                        |
| Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.  |                  |                                      |                          |                                  |                        |
| Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make                                       | e it a crime for | any person know                      | ingly and willfully to   | make to any department or ag     | ency of the United     |
| States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representation                                  | ns as to any ma  | tter within its juris                | diction.                 |                                  | act 1905               |

\*(Instructions on reverse)

### T10S, R23E, S.L.B.&M.



\_\_ = 90' SYMBOL

PROPOSED WELL HEAD.

A = SECTION CORNERS LOCATED.

(NAD 27)

LATITUDE = 39'57'18.06" (39.955017)

LONGITUDE =  $109^{21}30.65$ " (109.358514)

#### Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP

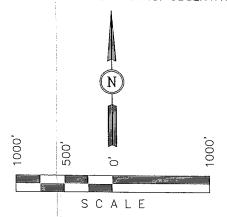
Well location, BONANZA #1023—17D, located as shown in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 17, T10S, R23E, S.L.B.&M. Uintah County, Utah.

#### BASIS OF ELEVATION

BENCH MARK 58 EAM (1965) LOCATED IN THE NE 1/4 OF SECTION 30, T9S, R23E, S.L.B.&M. TAKEN FROM THE RED WASH SE, QUADRANGLE, UTAH, UINTAH COUNTY, 7.5 MINUTE QUAD. (TOPOGRAPHIC MAP) PUBLISHED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GEOLOGICAL SURVEY. SAID ELEVATION IS MARKED AS BEING 5132 FEET.

#### BASIS OF BEARINGS

BASIS OF BEARINGS IS A G.P.S. OBSERVATION.



#### CERTIFICATE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE PLAT WAS PREPARED FREID NOTES OF ACTUAL SURVEYS MADE BY ME OR UNDER MY SUPERVISION AND THAT THE SAME ARE THE AND CORRECT OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELLET.

REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR
REGISTRATION WID. 161319
STATE OF UTAH TE OF

# UINTAH ENGINEERING & LAND SURVEYING 85 SOUTH 200 EAST - VERNAL, UTAH 84078 (435) 789-1017

SCALE

1" = 1000'

DATE SURVEYED:

03-01-06

03-06-06

PARTY

J.R. L.M. C.H.

REFERENCES

G.L.O. PLAT

WEATHER COOL

Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP

#### BONANZA #1023-17D NW/NW Sec. 17, T10S,R23E UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH UTU-37355

#### ONSHORE ORDER NO. 1

#### DRILLING PROGRAM

#### 1. Estimated Tops of Important Geologic Markers:

| Green River       1154'         Top of Birds Nest Water       1324'         Mahogany       1915'         Wasatch       4037'         Mesaverde       6232'         MVU2       7037'         MVL1       7598' | Formation               | <u>Depth</u> |
|--|-------------------------|--------------|
| Top of Birds Nest Water 1324' Mahogany 1915' Wasatch 4037' Mesaverde 6232' MVU2 7037' MVL1 7598'   | Uinta                   | 0- Surface   |
| Mahogany       1915'         Wasatch       4037'         Mesaverde       6232'         MVU2       7037'         MVL1       7598'   | Green River             | 1154'        |
| Wasatch       4037'         Mesaverde       6232'         MVU2       7037'         MVL1       7598'  | Top of Birds Nest Water | 1324'        |
| Mesaverde       6232'         MVU2       7037'         MVL1       7598'  | Mahogany                | 1915'        |
| MVU2 7037'<br>MVL1 7598'   | Wasatch                 | 4037'        |
| MVL1 7598'   | Mesaverde               | 6232'        |
|  | MVU2                    | 7037'        |
| TD 8080'   | MVL1                    | 7598'        |
| 112  | TD                      | 8080'        |

#### 2. Estimated Depths of Anticipated Water, Oil, Gas, or Mineral Formations:

| Substance      | <u>Formation</u>                       | <u>Depth</u>   |
|----------------|--|----------------|
| Water          | Green River<br>Top of Birds Nest Water | 1154'<br>1324' |
| vv ater        | Mahogany                               | 1915'          |
| Gas            | Wasatch                                | 4037'          |
| Gas            | Mesaverde                              | 6232'          |
| Gas            | MVU2                                   | 7037'          |
| Gas            | MVL1                                   | 7598'          |
| Water          | N/A                                    |                |
| Other Minerals | N/A                                    |                |

#### 3. <u>Pressure Control Equipment</u> (Schematic Attached)

Please refer to the attached Drilling Program.

#### 4. **Proposed Casing & Cementing Program:**

Please refer to the attached Drilling Program.

#### 5. Drilling Fluids Program:

Please refer to the attached Drilling Program.

#### 6. <u>Evaluation Program:</u>

Please refer to the attached Drilling Program.

#### 7. **Abnormal Conditions:**

Maximum anticipated bottomhole pressure calculated at 8080' TD, approximately equals 5010 psi (calculated at 0.62 psi/foot).

Maximum anticipated surface pressure equals approximately 3232 psi (bottomhole pressure minus the pressure of a partially evacuated hole calculated at 0.22 psi/foot).

#### 8. Anticipated Starting Dates:

Drilling is planned to commence immediately upon approval of this application.

#### 9. Variances:

Please refer to the attached Drilling Program.

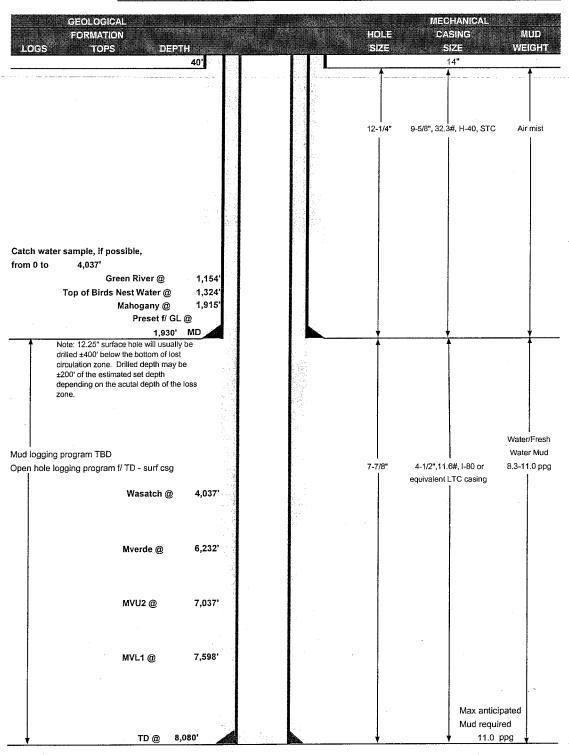
#### 10. Other Information:

Please refer to the attached Drilling Program.



# KERR-McGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE LP DRILLING PROGRAM

| COMPANY NAME        | KERR-McGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE LP  | DATE    | May 31, 2 | 2006      |     |               |
|---------------------|--|---------|-----------|-----------|-----|---------------|
| WELL NAME           | BONANZA 1023-17D   | TD      | 8,080'    | MD/TVD    |     |               |
| FIELD Natural Butte | es COUNTY Uintah STATE   | Utah    | ELEVATION | 5,344' GL | KB  | 5,359'        |
| SURFACE LOCATION    | NWNW SECTION 17, T10S, R23E 448'FNL,                                       | 257'FWL |           |           | BHL | Straight Hole |
|                     | Latitude: 39.954983 Longitude: 109   | .359192 |           |           |     |               |
| OBJECTIVE ZONE(S)   | Wasatch/Mesaverde  |         |           |           |     |               |
| ADDITIONAL INFO     | Regulatory Agencies: BLM (SURF & MINERALS), UDOGM, Tri-County Health Dept. |         |           |           |     |               |





#### KERR-McGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE LP

DRILLING PROGRAM

#### **CASING PROGRAM**

|            |        |     |       |      |       |              |       |           | DESIGN FACT | ORS     |
|------------|--------|-----|-------|------|-------|--------------|-------|-----------|-------------|---------|
|            | SIZE   | INT | TERVA | L.   | WT.   | GR.          | CPLG. | BURST     | COLLAPSE    | TENSION |
| CONDUCTOR  | 14"    |     | 0-40' |      |       |              |       |           |             |         |
|            |        |     |       |      |       | \$10g\$~~gra |       | 227.0     | 1370        | 254000  |
| SURFACE    | 9-5/8" | 0   | to    | 1930 | 32.30 | H-40         | STC   | 0.80***** | 1.52        | 4.65    |
|            |        |     |       |      |       |              |       | 7780      | 6350        | 201000  |
| PRODUCTION | 4-1/2" | 0   | to    | 8080 | 11.60 | 1-80         | LTC   | 2.74      | 1.37        | 2.46    |
|            |        | , i |       |      |       |              |       |           |             |         |
|            |        |     |       |      |       |              |       |           |             |         |

<sup>1)</sup> Max Anticipated Surf. Press.(MASP) (Surface Casing) = (Pore Pressure at next csg point-(0.22 psi/ft-partial evac gradient x TVD of next csg point)

(Burst Assumptions: TD =

11.0 ppg)

.22 psi/ft = gradient for partially evac wellbore

(Collapse Assumption: Fully Evacuated Casing, Max MW)

(Tension Assumptions: Air Weight of Casing\*Buoy.Fact. of water)

MASP 2844 psi

Burst SF is low but csg is much stronger than formation at 2000. EMW @ 2000 for 2270# is 21.8 ppg or 1.13 psi/ft

#### CEMENT PROGRAM

|                 | FT. OF FILL | DESCRIPTION                                | SACKS      | EXCESS        | WEIGHT     | YIELD |
|-----------------|-------------|--|------------|---------------|------------|-------|
| SURFACE LEAD    | 500         | Premium cmt + 2% CaCl                      | 215        | 60%           | 15,60      | 1.18  |
| Option 1        |             | + .25 pps flocele                          |            |               |            |       |
| TOP OUT CMT (1) | 200         | 20 gals sodium silicate + Premium cmt      | 50         |               | 15.60      | 1,18  |
|                 |             | + 2% CaCl + 25 pps flocele                 |            |               |            |       |
| TOP OUT CMT (2) | as required | Premium cmt + 2% CaCl                      | as req.    |               | 15.60      | 1.18  |
| SURFACE         |             | NOTE: If well will circulate water to si   | urface, op | tion 2 will b | e utilized |       |
| Option 2 LEAD   | 1500        | Prem cmt + 16% Gel + 10 pps gilsonite      | 170        | 35%           | 11.00      | 3.82  |
|                 |             | +.25 pps Flocele + 3% salt BWOC            |            |               |            |       |
| TAIL            | 500         | Premium cmt + 2% CaCl                      | 180        | 35%           | 15.60      | 1.18  |
|                 |             | + .25 pps flocele                          |            |               |            |       |
| TOP OUT CMT     | as required | Premium cmt + 2% CaCl                      | as req.    |               | 15.60      | 1.18  |
|                 |             |  |            |               |            |       |
| PRODUCTION LEAD | 3,530'      | Premium Lite II + 3% KCI + 0.25 pps        | 390        | 60%           | 11.00      | 3.38  |
|                 |             | celloflake + 5 pps gilsonite + 10% gel     |            |               |            |       |
|                 |             | + 0.5% extender                            |            |               |            |       |
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| TAIL            | 4,550'      | 50/50 Poz/G + 10% salt + 2% gel            | 1270       | 60%           | 14.30      | 1.31  |
|                 |             | +.1%R-3                                    |            |               |            |       |

<sup>\*</sup>Substitute caliper hole volume plus 0% excess for LEAD if accurate caliper is obtained

#### FLOAT EQUIPMENT & CENTRALIZERS

| SURFACE    | Guide shoe, 1 jt, insert float. Centralize first 3 joints with bow spring centralizers. Thread lock guide shoe. |  |                           |                            |       |  |  |  |
|------------|---|--|---------------------------|----------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
|            |   |  |                           |                            |       |  |  |  |
| PRODUCTION | Float shoe, 1 jt, float col<br>spring centralizers.   | lar. Centralize first 3 joi                  | nts & every third joint t | to top of tail cement with | ı bow |  |  |  |
|            |   | en de la |                           |                            |       |  |  |  |

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

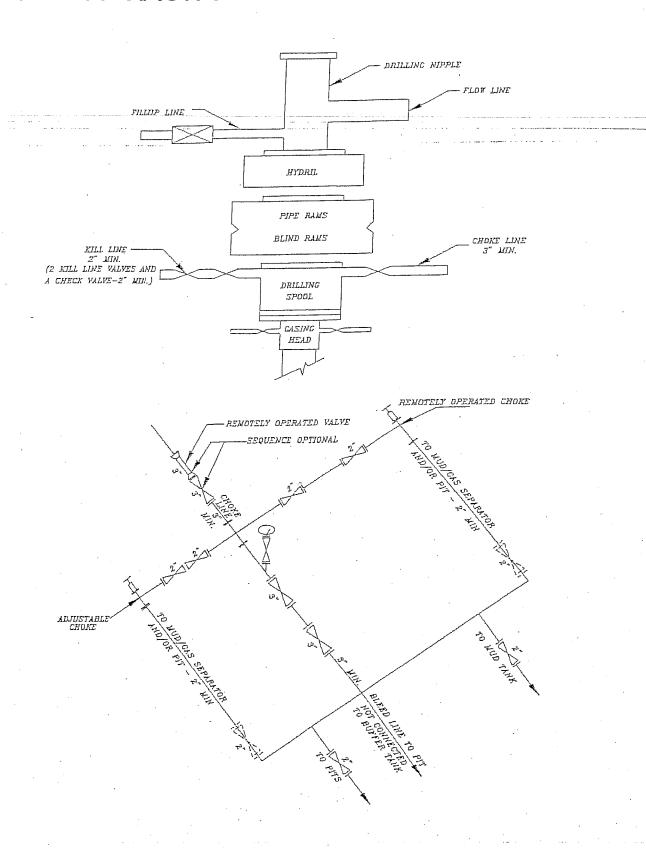
|            | Test casing head to 750 psi aft  | er installing. Test surface casing to 1,500 psi prior to drilling out. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|            | BOPE: 11" 5M with one annular and 2 rams. Test to 5,000 psi (annular to 2,500 psi) prior to drilling out. Record on chart recorder &       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|            | tour sheet. Function test rams on each trip. Maintain safety valve & inside BOP on rig floor at all times. Kelly to be equipped with upper |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|            | & lower kelly valves.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|            | Drop Totco surveys every 2000'. Maximum allowable hole angle is 5 degrees.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|            | Most rigs have PVT Systems for mud monitoring. If no PVT is available, visual monitoring will be utilitzed.                                |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| DRILLING   | ENGINEER:  | Brad Laney   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| DDII I ING | SUPERINTENDENT:  | DATE:  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Randy Bayne

<sup>2)</sup> MASP (Prod Casing) = Pore Pressure at TD - (.22 psi/ft-partial evac gradient x TD)

<sup>\*</sup>Substitute caliper hole volume plus 10% excess for TAIL if accurate caliper is obtained

## 5M BOP STACK and CHOKE MANIFOLD SYSTEM



#### BONANZA 1023-17D NW/NW SECTION 17, T10S, R23E UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH UTU-37355

#### ONSHORE ORDER NO. 1

#### MULTI-POINT SURFACE USE & OPERATIONS PLAN

#### 1. Existing Roads:

Directions to the proposed location are attached.

Refer to Topo Maps A and B for location of access roads within a 2-mile radius.

All existing roads will be maintained and kept in good repair during all drilling and completion operations associated with this well.

#### 2. Planned Access Roads:

Approximately 300' +/- of new access roads is proposed. Refer to Topo Map B.

The access road will be crowned (2 to 3%), ditched and constructed with a running surface of 18 feet and a maximum disturbed width of 30 feet. Graveling or capping the roadbed will be performed as necessary to provide a well constructed, safe road. Prior to construction or upgrading, the proposed road shall be cleared of any snow and allowed to dry completely.

Surface disturbance and vehicular traffic will be limited to the proposed location and proposed access route. Any additional area needed will be approved in advance. All construction shall be in conformance with the standards outlined in the BLM and Forest Service publication: Surface Operating Standards for Oil and Gas Exploration and Development. 1989.

The road surface and shoulders will be kept in a safe and usable condition and will be maintained in accordance with the original construction standards. All drainage ditches will be kept clear and free-flowing and will be maintained according to original construction standards. The access road surface will be kept free of trash during operations. All traffic will be confined to the approved disturbed surface. Road drainage crossings shall be designed so they will not cause siltation or accumulation of debris in the drainage crossing or shall the drainages be blocked by the road bed. Erosion of drainage ditches by runoff water shall be prevented by diverting water off at frequent intervals by means of cutouts. Should mud holes develop, they shall be filled in and detours around them avoided. When snow is removed from the road during the winter months, the snow shall be pushed outside of the borrow ditches, and the turnouts kept clear so that snowmelt will be channeled away from the road.

#### 3. Location of Existing Wells Within a 1-Mile Radius

Please refer to Topo Map C.

#### 4. Location of Existing & Proposed Facilities & Pipelines

The following guidelines will apply if the well is productive.

All production facilities will be located on the disturbed portion of the well pad and at a minimum of 25 feet from the toe of the back slope or the top of the fill slope.

A dike will be constructed completely around those production facilities which contain fluids (i.e., production tanks, produced water tanks, and/or heater/treater). These dikes will be constructed of compacted subsoil, be impervious, hold 100% of the capacity of the largest tank, and be independent of the back cut.

All permanent (on-site six months or longer) above the ground structures constructed or installed, including pumping units, will be painted a flat, non-reflective, earthtone color to match one of the standard environmental colors, as determined by the five state Rocky Mountain Inter-Agency Committee.

All facilities will be painted within six months of installation. Facilities required to comply with the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) will be excluded. The requested color is Carlsbad Canyon (2.5 Y 6/2) as determined during the on-site inspection.

Any necessary pits will be properly fenced to protect livestock and prevent wildlife entry.

#### Variances to Best Management Practices (BMP) Requests:

A 30' of rights-of-way will be required. Approximately 637' of 4" steel pipeline is proposed from the location to the tie-in point in Section 18, T10S, R23E.. Please refer to the Topo Map D. The pipeline will be butt-welded together.

The pipeline shall be installed on surface within access corridor for the well location. As a Best Management Practice (BMP), the pipeline would be buried within the access road corridor if possible. The construction of pipelines requires the corridor of 30 feet.

This exception to the BMP should be granted by the BLM Authorized Officer because indurated bedrock, such as sandstone, is at or within 2 feet of the surface and the soil has a poor history for successful rehabilitation.

#### 5. Location and Type of Water Supply:

Water for drilling purposes will be obtained from Dalbo Inc.'s underground well located in Ouray, Utah, Sec.32, T4S,R3E, Water User Claim #43-8496, Application #53617.

Water will be hauled to location over the roads marked on Maps A and B.

No water well is to be drilled on this lease.

#### 6. Source of Construction Materials:

Surface and subsoil materials in the immediate area will be utilized.

Any gravel will be obtained from a commercial source.

#### 7. Methods of Handling Waste Materials

Drill cuttings will be contained and buried in the reserve pit.

Drilling fluids, including salts and chemicals, will be contained in the reserve pit. Upon termination of drilling and completion operations, the liquid contents of the reserve pit will be removed and disposed of at an approved waste disposal facility within 120 days after drilling is terminated.

The reserve pit will be constructed on the location and will not be located within natural drainage, where a flood hazard exists or surface runoff will destroy or damage the pit walls. The reserve pit will be constructed so that it will not leak, break, or allow discharge of liquids.

A plastic reinforced liner is to be used as discussed during on-site inspection. It will be a minimum of 20 mil thick and felt with sufficient bedding used to cover any rocks. The liner will overlap the pit walls and be covered with dirt and/or rocks to hold it in place. No trash or scrap that could puncture the liner will be disposed of in the pit.

Any spills of oil, gas, salt water, or other noxious fluids will be immediately cleaned up and removed to an approved disposal site.

A chemical porta-toilet will be furnished with the drilling rig.

Garbage, trash, and other waste materials will be collected in a portable, self-contained, fully enclosed trash cage during operations. No trash will be burned on location.

All debris and other waste material not contained in the trash cage will be cleaned up and removed from the location immediately after removal of the drilling rig.

Any open pits will be fenced during the operations. The fencing will be maintained until such time as the pits are backfilled.

No chemicals subject to reporting under SARA Title III (hazardous materials) in an amount greater than 10,000 pounds will be used, produced, stored, transported, or disposed of annually in association with the drilling of this well. Furthermore, no extremely hazardous substances, as defined in 40 CFR 355, in threshold planning quantities, will be used, produced, stored, transported, or disposed of in association with the drilling of this well.

Any produced water from the proposed well will be contained in a water tank and will then be hauled by truck to one of the pre-approved disposal sites: RNI, Sec. 5, T9S, R22E, NBU #159, Sec. 35, T9S, R21E, Ace Oilfield, Sec. 2, T6S, R20E, MC&MC, Sec. 12, T6S, R19E. (Request is in lieu of filing Form 3160-5, after initial production).

#### 8. Ancillary Facilities:

None are anticipated.

#### 9. Well Site Layout: (See Location Layout Diagram)

The attached Location Layout Diagram describes drill pad cross-sections, cuts and fills, and locations of the mud tanks, reserve pit, flare pit, pipe racks, trailer parking, spoil dirt stockpile(s), and surface material stockpile(s).

Please see the attached diagram to describe rig orientation, parking areas, and access roads.

39 inch net wire will be used with at least one strand of barbed wire on top of the net wire. Barbed wire is not necessary if pipe or some type of reinforcement rod is attached to the top of the entire fence.

The net wire shall be no more than two inches above the ground. The barbed wire shall be three inches over the net wire. Total height of the fence shall be at least 42 inches.

Corner posts shall be cemented and/or braced in such a manner to keep the fence tight at all times.

Standard steel, wood, or pipe posts shall be used between the corner braces. Maximum distance between any 2 fence posts shall be no greater than 16 feet.

All wire shall be stretched, by using a stretching device, before it is attached to corner posts.

The reserve pit fencing will be on three sides during drilling operations, and on the fourth side when the rig moves off location. Pits will be fenced and maintained until cleanup.

#### 10. Plans for Reclamation of the Surface:

Producing Location:

Immediately upon well completion, the location and surrounding area will be cleared of all unused tubing, materials, trash, and debris not required for production.

Immediately upon well completion, any hydrocarbons in the pit shall be removed in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.7-1.

Before any dirt work associated with location restoration takes place, the reserve pit shall be as dry as possible. All debris in it will be removed. Other waste and spoil materials will be disposed of immediately upon completion of operations.

The reserve pit and that portion of the location not needed for production facilities/operations will be recontoured to the approximate natural contours. The reserve pit will be reclaimed within 90 days from the date of well completion, weather permitting.

To prevent surface water (s) from standing (ponding) on the reclaimed reserve pit area, final reclamation of the reserve pit will consist of "mounding" the surface three feet above surrounding ground surface to allow the reclaimed pit area to drain effectively.

Upon completion of backfilling, leveling, and recontouring, the stockpiled topsoil will be spread evenly over the reclaimed area(s).

#### Dry Hole/Abandoned Location:

Abandoned well sites, roads, and other disturbed areas will be restored as near as practical to their original condition. Where applicable, these conditions include the re-establishment of irrigation systems, the re-establishment of appropriate soil conditions, and re-establishment of vegetation as specified.

All disturbed surfaces will be recontoured to the approximate natural contours, with reclamation of the well pad and access road to be performed as soon as practical after final abandonment. Reseeding operations will be performed after completion of other reclamation operations.

When the pit is backfilled, the topsoil pile shall be spread on the location up to the rig anchor points. The location will be reshaped to the original contour to the extent possible. The following seed mixture will be used to reclaim the surface for interim reclamation using appropriate reclamation methods. A total of 12 lbs/acre will be used if the seeds are drilled (24 lbs/acre if the seeds are broadcast). The per acre requirements for drilled seeds are:

Crested Wheatgrass 4 lbs. Needle and Thread Grass 4 lbs Indian Rice Grass 4 lbs.

The operator shall call BLM for the seed mixture when final reclamation occurs.

#### 11. Surface Ownership:

United States of America Bureau of Land Management 170 South 500 East Vernal, UT 84078 (435) 781-4400

#### 12. Other Information:

A Class III Archaeological Report has been performed and completed on April 27, 2005, the Archaeological Report No. 05-114

Paleontological Reconnaissance Report has been performed and completed on May 26, 2006, the Paleontological Report No. 06-89.

#### WILDLIFE STIPULATIONS:

MEXICAN SPOTTED OWL: The operator will be committed to perform a one year survey for the MSO in the buffer zone. After a one year survey is complete and no findings of the MSO is found, the operator will not commence any construction or drilling activities from March 15<sup>th</sup> – June 15<sup>th</sup>.

All lease and/or unit operations will be conducted in such a manner that full compliance is made with all applicable laws, regulations, the approved Plan of Operations, and any applicable Notice of

Lessees. The Operator is fully responsible for the actions of his subcontractors. A copy of these conditions will be furnished to the field representative to ensure compliance. The Operator will control noxious weeds along Rights-Of-Way for roads, pipelines, well sites, or other applicable facilities.

#### 13. Lessee's or Operators's Representative & Certification:

Sheila Upchego
Regulatory Analyst
Drilling Manager
Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP
Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP
1368 South 1200 East
Vernal, UT 84078
(435) 781-7024
Randy Bayne
Drilling Manager
Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP
1368 South 1200 East
Vernal, UT 84078
(435)781-7018

Certification: All lease and/or unit operations will be conducted in such a manner that full compliance is made with all applicable laws, regulations, Onshore Oil and Gas Orders, the approved Plan of Operations, and any applicable Notice to Lessees.

The Operator will be fully responsible for the actions of its subcontractors. A complete copy of the approved "Application for Permit to Drill" will be furnished to the field representative(s) to ensure compliance and shall be on location during all construction and drilling operations.

Kerr-McGee Oil &Gas Onshore LP is considered to be the operator of the subject well. Westport Oil & Gas Company agrees to be responsible under the terms and the conditions of the lease for the operations conducted upon leased lands.

Bond coverage pursuant to 43 CFR 3104 for the lease activities is being provided by BLM Nationwide Bond #2971100-2533.

I hereby certify that the proposed drill site and access route has been inspected and that I am familiar with the conditions that currently exist; that the statements made in this plan are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by the Operator, its contractors, and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved.

Sheila Upchego

May 31, 2006

Date

### Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP BONANZA #1023-17D SECTION 17, T10S, R23E, S.L.B.&M.

PROCEED IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION FROM VERNAL, UTAH ALONG U.S. HIGHWAY 40 APPROXIMATELY 14.0 MILES TO THE JUNCTION OF STATE HIGHWAY 88; EXIT LEFT AND PROCEED IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 17.0 MILES TO OURAY, UTAH; PROCEED IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 0.3 MILES ON THE SEEP RIDGE ROAD TO THE JUNCTION OF THIS ROAD AND AN EXISTING ROAD TO THE EAST; TURN LEFT AND PROCEED IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 12.3 MILES TO THE JUNCTION OF THIS ROAD AND AN EXISTING ROAD TO THE SOUTH; TURN RIGHT AND PROCEED IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 1.7 MILES TO THE JUNCTION OF THIS ROAD AND AN EXISTING ROAD TO THE TURN LEFT AND PROCEED IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 1.9 MILES TO THE JUNCTION OF THIS ROAD AND AN EXISTING ROAD TO THE SOUTHEAST; TURN RIGHT AND PROCEED IN A SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 0.5 MILES TO THE JUNCTION OF THIS ROAD AND AN EXISTING ROAD TO THE EAST; TURN LEFT AND AN EASTERLY, THEN SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 3.3 MILES TO THE JUNCTION OF THIS ROAD AND AN EXISTING ROAD TO THE SOUTHWEST; TURN RIGHT AND PROCEED IN A SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 0.7 MILES TO THE JUNCTION OF THIS ROAD AND AN EXISTING ROAD TO THE SOUTH; TURN LEFT AND PROCEED IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 5.1 MILES TO THE JUNCTION OF THIS ROAD AND AN EXISTING ROAD TO THE SOUTH; PROCEED IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 0.2 MILES TO THE JUNCTION OF THIS ROAD AND AN EXISTING ROAD TO THE SOUTHEAST; TURN LEFT AND PROCEED IN A SOUTHEASTERLY, THEN NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 0.3 MILES TO THE BEGINNING OF THE PROPOSED ACCESS TO THE EAST; FOLLOW ROAD FLAGS IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 300' TO THE PROPOSED LOCATION.

TOTAL DISTANCE FROM VERNAL, UTAH TO THE PROPOSED WELL LOCATION IS APPROXIMATELY 57.3 MILES.

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BONANZA #1023-17D LOCATED IN UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH SECTION 17, T10S, R23E, S.L.B.&M.

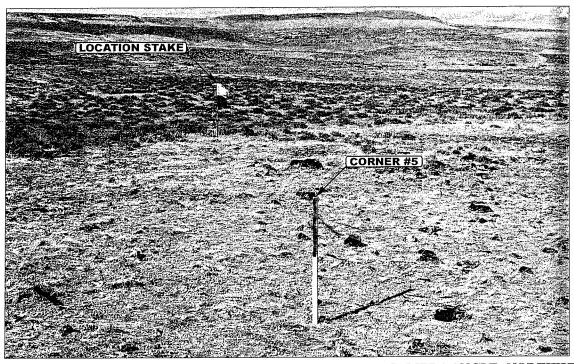


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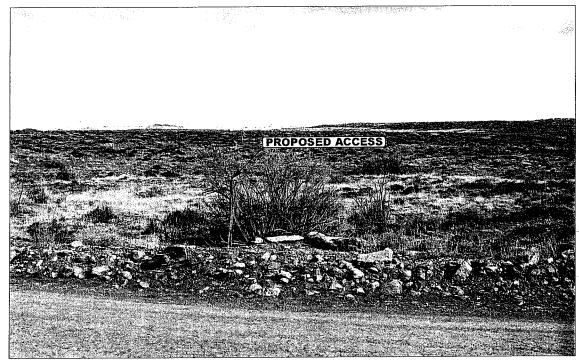


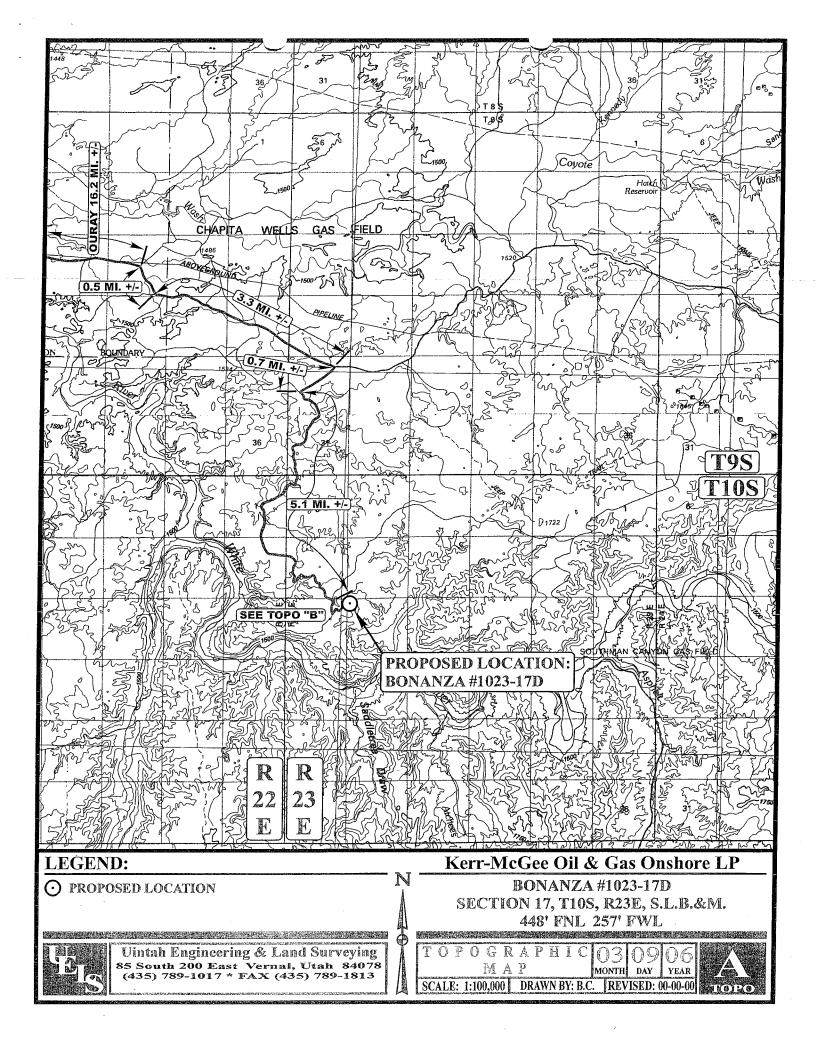
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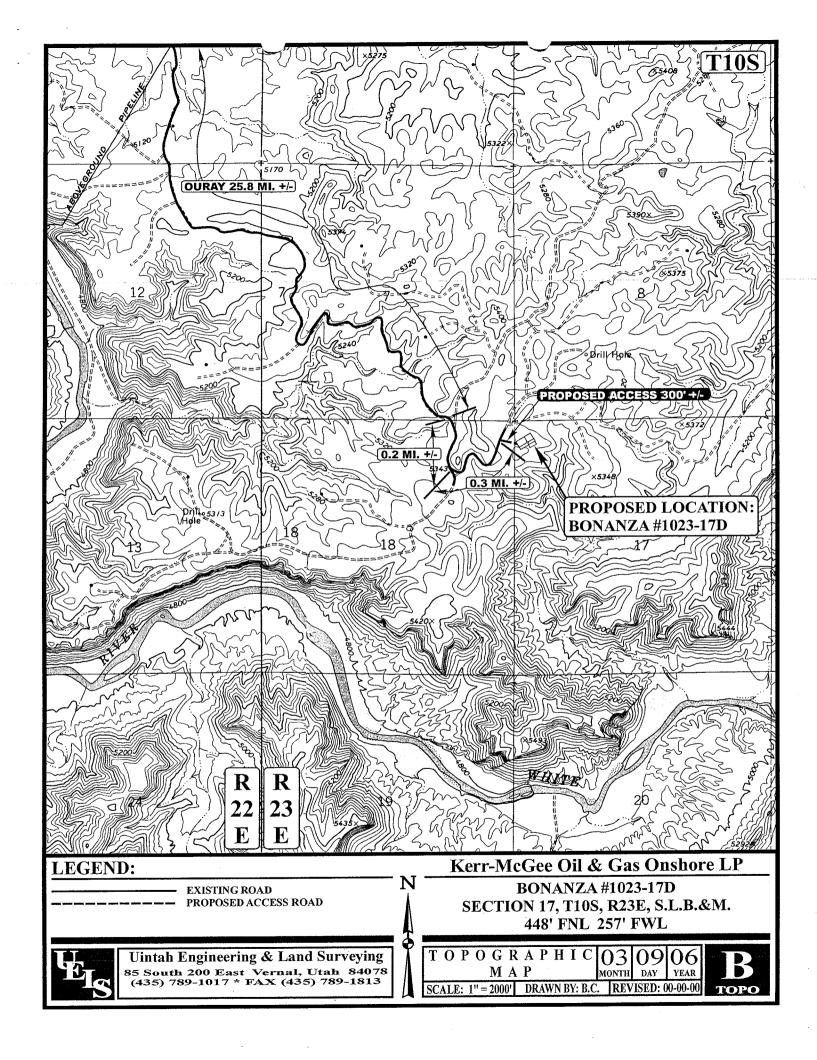
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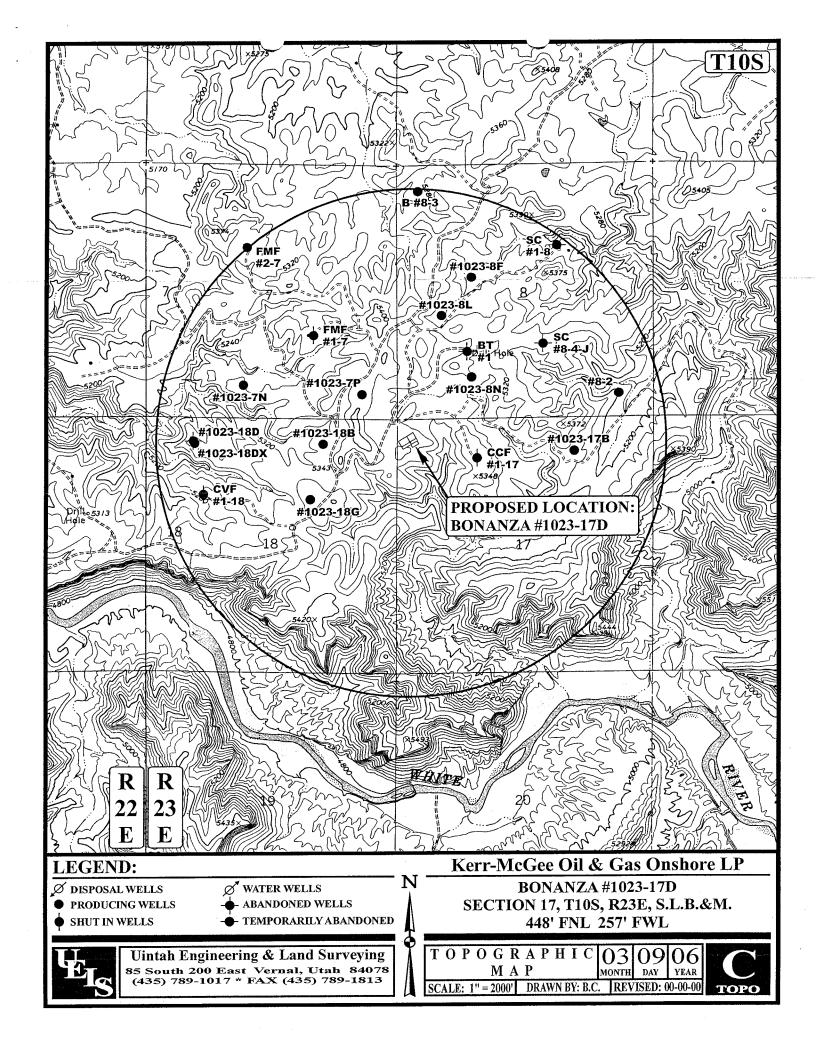
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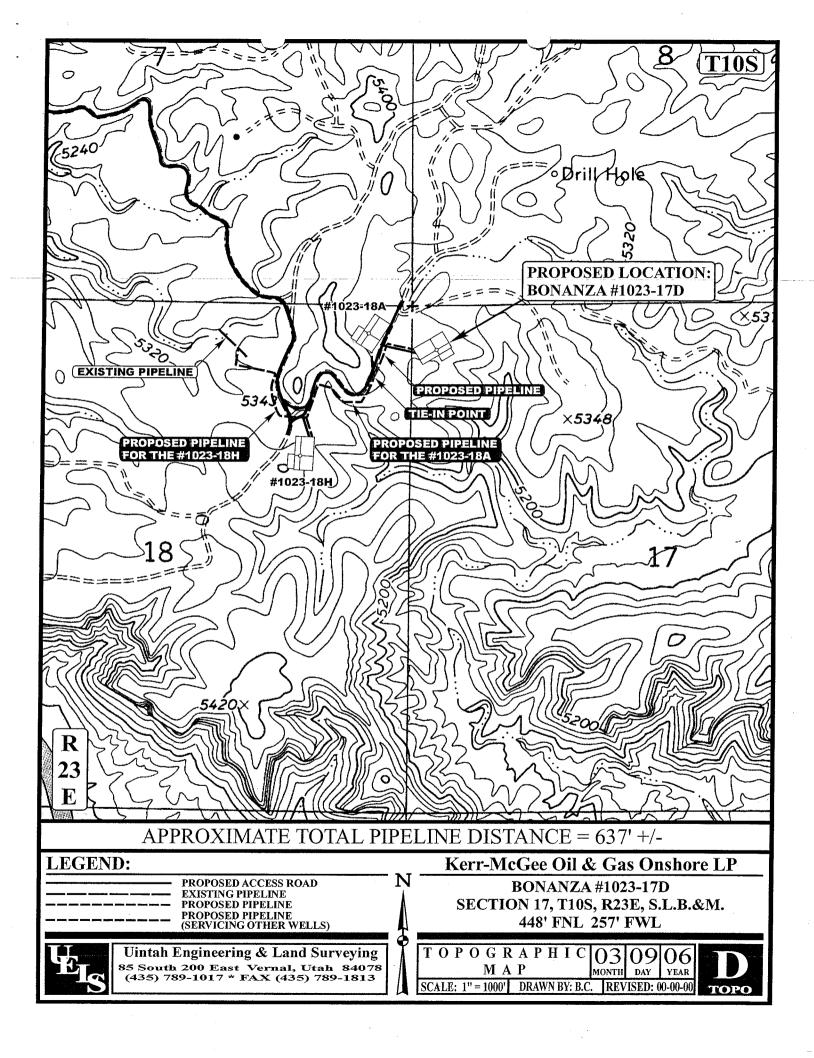


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NBU #1023-17D

PIPELINE ALIGNMENT LOCATED IN UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH SECTION 17, T10S, R23E, S.L.B.&M.

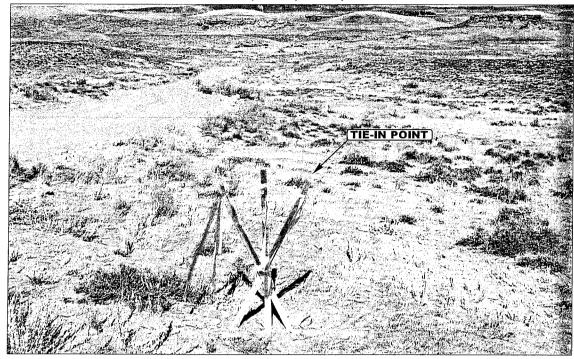


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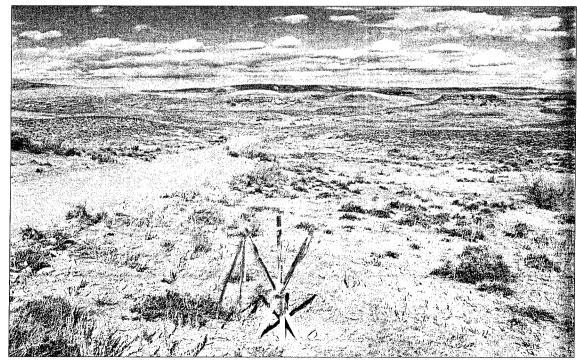


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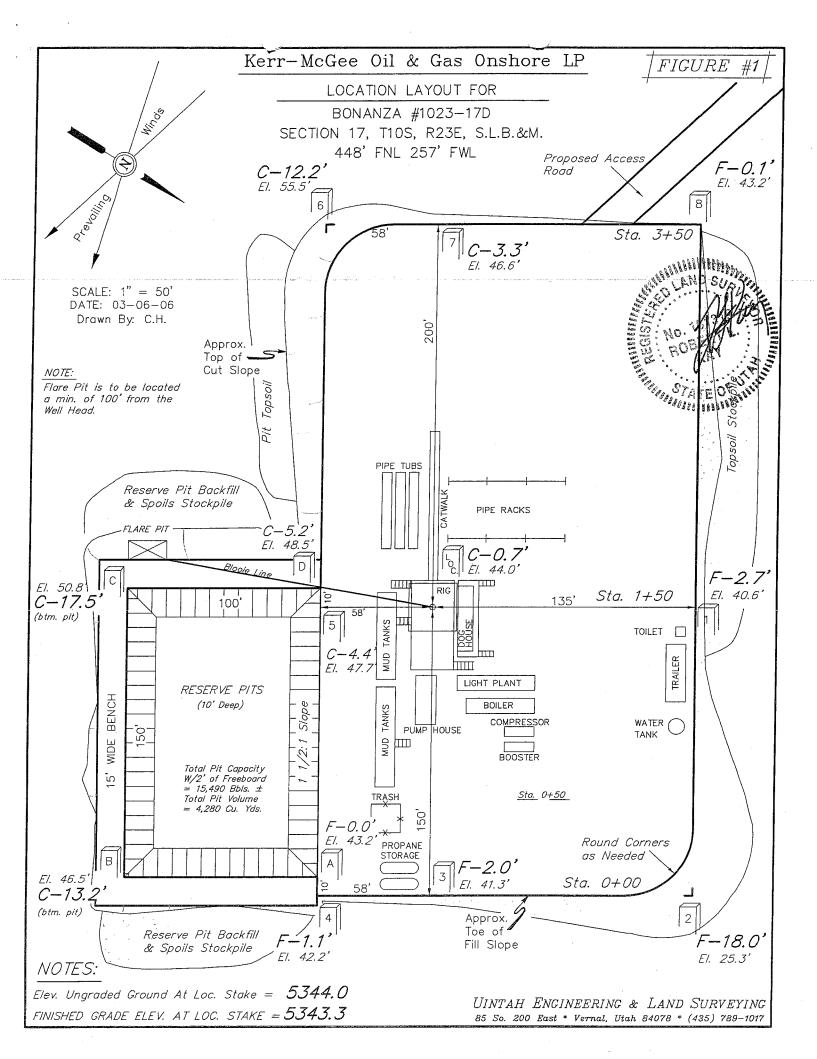
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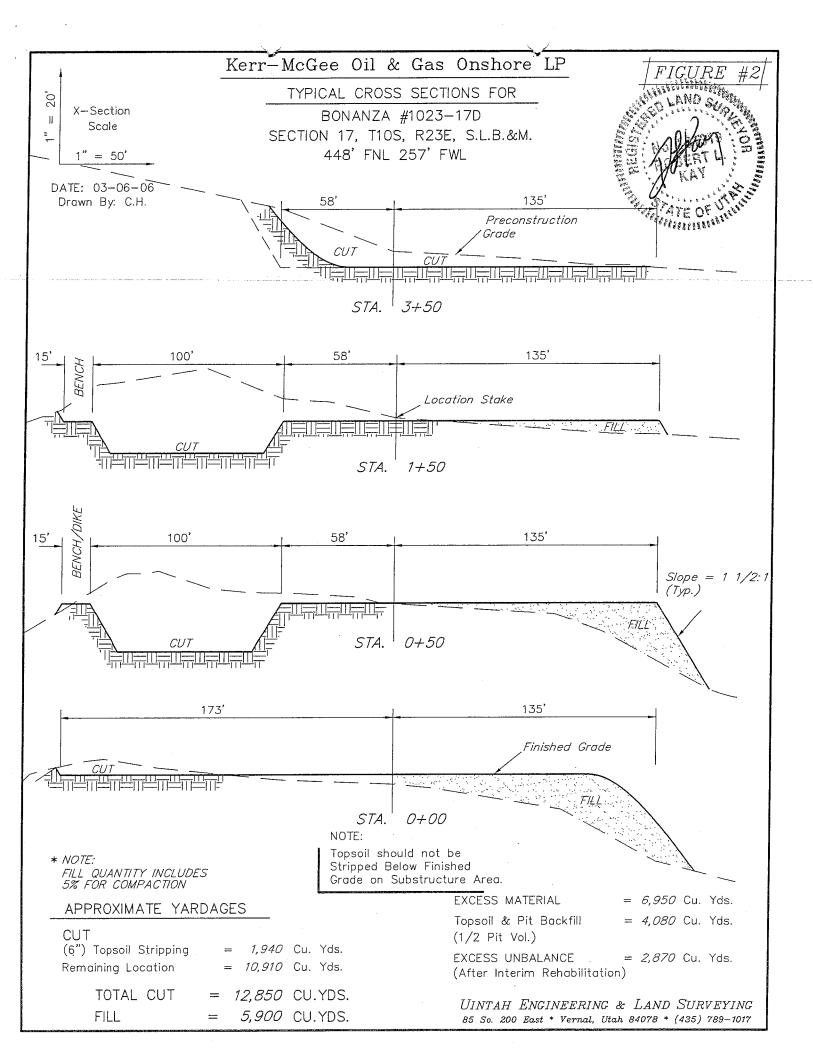
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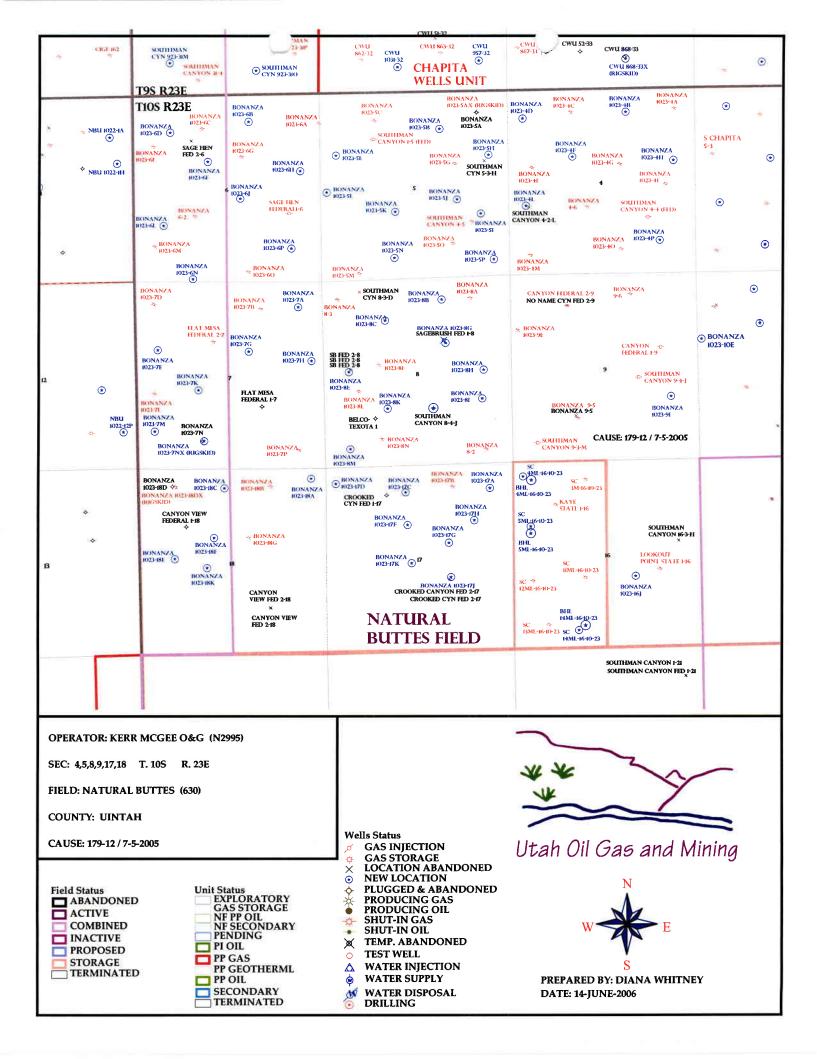
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## WORKSHEET APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL

| APD RECEIVED: 06/05/2006   | API NO. ASSIGNED: 43-047-38241                     |
|--|--|
| WELL NAME: BONANZA 1023-17D  OPERATOR: KERR-MCGEE OIL & GAS ( N2995 )  CONTACT: SHEILA UPCHEGO   | PHONE NUMBER: 435-781-7024                         |
| PROPOSED LOCATION:   | INSPECT LOCATN BY: / /                             |
| NWNW 17 100S 230E<br>SURFACE: 0448 FNL 0257 FWL  | Tech Review Initials Date                          |
| BOTTOM: 0448 FNL 0257 FWL  | Engineering  |
| COUNTY: UINTAH   | Geology  |
| LATITUDE: 39.95482 LONGITUDE: -109.3586 UTM SURF EASTINGS: 640213 NORTHINGS: 44238   | Surface  |
| FIELD NAME: NATURAL BUTTES (630  LEASE TYPE: 1 - Federal  LEASE NUMBER: UTU-37355  SURFACE OWNER: 1 - Federal  | PROPOSED FORMATION: WSMVD COALBED METHANE WELL? NO |
| Plat  Plat  No. 2971100-2533  Potash (Y/N)  Oil Shale 190-5 (B) or 190-3 or 190-13  Water Permit  (No. 43-8496  RDCC Review (Y/N)  (Date: )  Fee Surf Agreement (Y/N)  Intent to Commingle (Y/N) | LOCATION AND SITING: R649-2-3.  Unit:              |
| COMMENTS:  | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·              |
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State of Utah

#### Department of Natural Resources

MICHAEL R. STYLER. Executive Director

Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

JOHN R BAZA
Division Director

JON M. HUNTSMAN, JR. Governor

> GARY R. HERBERT Lieutenant Governor

> > June 15, 2006

Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP 1368 S 1200 E Vernal, UT 84078

Re:

Bonanza 1023-17D Well, 448' FNL, 257' FWL, NW NW, Sec. 17, T. 10 South,

R. 23 East, Uintah County, Utah

#### Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the provisions and requirements of Utah Code Ann.§ 40-6-1 et seq., Utah Administrative Code R649-3-1 et seq., and the attached Conditions of Approval, approval to drill the referenced well is granted.

Appropriate information has been submitted to DOGM and administrative approval of the requested exception location is hereby granted.

This approval shall expire one year from the above date unless substantial and continuous operation is underway, or a request for extension is made prior to the expiration date. The API identification number assigned to this well is 43-047-38241.

Sincerely,

Gil Hunt

Associate Director

pab Enclosures

cc:

**Uintah County Assessor** 

Bureau of Land Management, Vernal District Office

| Operator:              | Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP |                    |            |  |  |  |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|------------|--|--|--|
| Well Name & Number     | Bonanza 1023-17D                |                    |            |  |  |  |
| API Number:            | 43-047-38241                    |                    |            |  |  |  |
| Lease:                 | UTU-37355                       |                    |            |  |  |  |
| Location: <u>NW NW</u> | Sec. 17                         | <b>T.</b> 10 South | R. 23 East |  |  |  |

#### **Conditions of Approval**

#### 1. General

Compliance with the requirements of Utah Admin. R. 649-1 *et seq.*, the Oil and Gas Conservation General Rules, and the applicable terms and provisions of the approved Application for permit to drill.

#### 2. Notification Requirements

Notify the Division within 24 hours of spudding the well.

Contact Carol Daniels at (801) 538-5284.

Notify the Division prior to commencing operations to plug and abandon the well.

• Contact Dan Jarvis at (801) 538-5338

#### 3. Reporting Requirements

All required reports, forms and submittals will be promptly filed with the Division, including but not limited to the Entity Action Form (Form 6), Report of Water Encountered During Drilling (Form 7), Weekly Progress Reports for drilling and completion operations, and Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells requesting approval of change of plans or other operational actions.

4. State approval of this well does not supersede the required federal approval, which must be obtained prior to drilling.

Form 3160-5 (August 1999)

#### **UNITED STATES** DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR **BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**

FORM APPROVED OMB No. 1004-0135 Expires Inovember 30, 2000

#### **SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS**

Do not use this form for proposals to drill or reenter an

5. Lease Serial No.

| U | TU-373    | 55       |          |      |  |
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| 6 | If Indian | Allottee | or Tribe | Name |  |

| apangoned well.  | USe Form 3160-3 (APD)   | tor such proposal                | 5.                        |                 |                               |
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| SUBMIT IN TRIPL  | ICATE – Other instruc   | ctions on revers                 | e side                    | 7. If Unit or C | CA/Agreement, Name and/or No. |
| 1. Type of Well  | <del> </del>  |                                  |                           | 1               |                               |
| Oil Well X Gas Well  | Other   |                                  |                           | 8. Well Name    | and No.                       |
| 2. Name of Operator  |   |                                  |                           | BONANZA         | . 1023-17D                    |
| KERR MCGEE OIL AND GA  | AS ONSHORE LP   |                                  |                           | 9. API Well I   | No.                           |
| 3a. Address  |   | 3b. Phone No. (includ            | le area code)             | 430473824       | <b>I</b> 1                    |
| 1368 SOUTH 1200 EAST, V  | /ERNAL, UTAH 84078  | (435)781-7003                    |                           | 10. Field and I | Pool, or Exploratory Area     |
| 4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T.   | , R., M., or Survey Description)  |                                  |                           | NATURAL         | BUTTES                        |
| 448' FNL, 257' FWL   |   |                                  |                           | 11. County or   | Parish, State                 |
| NWNW, SEC 17-T10S-R23  | <b>E</b>  |                                  |                           | UINTAH, U       | JTAH                          |
| 12. CHECK APP  | ROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO I   | NDICATE NATURE                   | OF NOTICE, R              | EPORT, OR C     | OTHER DATA                    |
| TYPE OF SUBMISSION   |   | TY                               | PE OF ACTION              | T               |                               |
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| Final Abandonment Notice   | Convert to Injection  | Plug Back                        | Water Disp                | osal            |                               |
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| 14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is Name (Printed/Typed)  | s true and correct  | Title                            |                           |                 |                               |
| RAMEY  | HOOPES  |                                  | REGUL                     | ATORY CL        | ERK                           |
| Signatura Zamu -   | Hoopeton  | Date                             | M                         | ay 23, 2007     |                               |
|  | THIS SPACE  | FOR FEDERAL OR S                 | STATE USE                 |                 |                               |
| Approved by  |   | Title                            |                           | Date            |                               |
| Conditions of approval, if any, are attached,<br>certify that the applicant holds legal or equi<br>which would entitle the applicant to conduct    | table title to those rights in the subj<br>operations thereon.                  | ect lease                        |                           |                 |                               |
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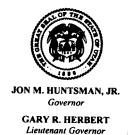
false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

# Application for Permit to Drill Request for Permit Extension Validation

Validation
(this form should accompany the Sundry Notice requesting permit extension)

| API: 4304738241  Well Name: BONANZA 1023-17D  Location: NWNW, SEC 17-T10S-R23E  Company Permit Issued to: KERR-MCGEE OIL AND GAS ONSHORE LP  Date Original Permit Issued: 6/15/2006   |
|---|
| The undersigned as owner with legal rights to drill on the property as permitted above, hereby verifies that the information as submitted in the previously approved application to drill, remains valid and does not require revision. |
| Following is a checklist of some items related to the application, which should be verified.  |
| If located on private land, has the ownership changed, if so, has the surface agreement been updated? Yes □ No ☑  |
| Have any wells been drilled in the vicinity of the proposed well which would affect the spacing or siting requirements for this location? Yes⊡No☑   |
| Has there been any unit or other agreements put in place that could affect the permitting or operation of this proposed well? Yes□No☑   |
| Have there been any changes to the access route including ownership, or right-of-way, which could affect the proposed location? Yes□ No ☑   |
| Has the approved source of water for drilling changed? Yes□No☑  |
| Have there been any physical changes to the surface location or access route which will require a change in plans from what was discussed at the onsite evaluation? Yes□No☑   |
| Is bonding still in place, which covers this proposed well? Yes ☑No ☐   |
| Ramey Hoofelew 5/23/2007 Signature Date   |
| Title: REGULATORY CLERK   |
| Representing: KERR-MCGEE OIL AND GAS ONSHORE L  |





# State of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

MICHAEL R. STYLER
Executive Director

Division of Oil, Gas and Mining JOHN R. BAZA Division Director

June 12, 2007

Raleen White Kerr McGee O&G Onshore LP 1999 Broadway, Suite 3700 Denver, CO 80202

Re: APDs Rescinded at the request of Kerr McGee O&G Onshore LP.

Dear Ms. White:

Enclosed find the list of APDs that you requested to be rescinded to Kerr McGee O&G Onshore LP. No drilling activity at these locations has been reported to the division. Therefore, approval to drill these wells is hereby rescinded, effective June 11, 2007.

A new APD must be filed with this office for approval <u>prior</u> to the commencement of any future work on the subject locations.

If any previously unreported operations have been performed on this well location, it is imperative that you notify the Division immediately.

Sincerely,

Diana Mason

**Environmental Scientist** 

cc: Well File

Bureau of Land Management, Vernal



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